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CITY ITEMS.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

The Great Lung Medicine.

The quickest and most effectual medicine that has yet been discovered for the cure of recent coughs and colds is DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. We do not say recent because of its inapplicability to cases of longer duration, but because in recent cases it *is* quick and infallible. There are numbers of cases of years' standing that it has cured after the failure of all other known means of cure. Witness the case of Captain O'Brien and Mrs. Alderman Wilson, of this city; also that of John C. Little, of Peebles township, besides hundreds of others which have been published time and again in our columns. The fame of DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP is well earned, and it will meet with ready sale from the counter of any drug store or merchant within an area of a hundred miles around Pittsburgh, whilst those who sell it are conferring lasting good upon their customers, and at the same time saving a good deal of suffering from coughs and colds, and danger of running into incurable lung diseases.

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, is always sure to cure a cough or cold immediately, if taken at the onset, and that too, without sickening or hindering the person taking it from attending to his usual avocations. All of Dr. Keyser's medicines have the merit of being made from the purest materials, and prepared with that great care and accuracy to which the Doctor's long experience both as a pharmeutist and physician have enabled him to attain. Dr. K. in his examinations of lung diseases, is thorough and complete, and when the constitution is not entirely undermined and exhausted, he is often able to make cures, in cases which have been deemed hopeless. But of all cases of disease, those of the lungs and pulmonary organs, require the most serious attention. A delay of the first or second week may find the sufferer from lung maladies, lapsing into a condition, from which no medical treatment can rescue him. If at the first approach of a cough or cold, such person would spend seventy-five cents for a bottle of DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, there would be but few cases of organic diseases of the lungs, and fewer cases of hopeless Pulmonary Consumption. Reader, if you have a cough or cold, go and buy a bottle of DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, 110 Wood street. Consultation and examining rooms, 120 Penn street.

Knabe's Concert Grand Pianos.

From the New York *Dispatch:*

CONCERT GRAND PIANOS.—Among the finest Grand Pianos made in America, and they are very few, those manufactured by William Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, are pre eminently beautiful. Their tone is of that sympathetic quality which renders them as well suited to the parlor as to the concert room. They have that singing quality, that power to prolong the tone melodiously, in a greater degree than any other instrument of the class, which is the quality most sought for by pianists of every grade. The scale of the instrument is perfectly equal from the highest to the lowest notes; there are no harsh spots, and, throughout, the tone is full, deep-toned, rich and melodious, and the table is remarkably clear and brilliant. Its mechanism is perfect, and its touch is delicate and prompt and at the same time powerful.

Charlotte Blume, sole agent for Knabe's Pianos, has now on exhibition one of their superior Concert Grands, which is equal, if not superior, to any instrument ever received in this city.

The Western University.

Corner of Ross and Diamond streets, will reopen Wednesday, January 2d, when applications for admission will be received. The very best advantages are here enjoyed for obtaining a thorough knowledge of the Latin, Greek, French and German languages; also, the common and higher English branches, Bookkeeping and natural science. Each department has its distinct Professor, who hears all the recitations of his department daily. The large number of students in attendance—nearly two hundred—is evidence that an institution to give a sound education, in every department of study embraced in the curriculum of our best colleges, can be well sustained here on its own merits. The entire tuition, and that a thousand dollars beside, are annually expended to secure the best Professors. Its Board of Trustees are our most prominent citizens of different denominations.

Wm. Knabe & Co's Unrivalled Pianos.

From the New York *World:* The secret of this great success is alone due to the brilliant and superior quality of the Knabe Piano; for harmony, sweetness of tone, great power, and a thorough equalization throughout the entire scale, as well as their pliant touch. They are universally pronounced by the press and the musical profession as being unsurpassed by the instrument of any other maker. One of the most prominent qualities of the Knabe Piano, and one which is generally overlooked by the purchaser, is the superior workmanship that characterizes them, and it is conceded that they will retain their tone, and the general usages of wear, far beyond those of any other first class maker.

Charlotte Blume, No. 43 Fifth street, sec. ond door above Wood street, is the Sole Agent for the Knabe Pianos.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 26th. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 26th. The only agency for it is sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Union Skating Park.

The profits of this park of Wednesday and Thursday will be given for the benefit of the Charitable Institutions of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City. It is the desire of the Directors that the citizens of both cities will patronize the Park largely on those days. Come one. Come all.

A Summer Luxury.

Pure ice is one of those luxuries which no one can do without, but which is difficult to be found in this locality. It can be had from the Homewood Lakelet, on the Central Pennsylvania Railroad, by applying to A. J. Rich & Co., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Within Thirty Days.

Many will be *out of employment*, and soon *without credit*. By a small investment in "Liming's Improved Stove Damper" you will ensure a *lucrative business* for months to come. Call and see it at 11 Fifth street.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 122 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

Fire Works!!!

At the Union Skating Park, in Allegheny City, there will be, during the day and night, Hammer & Toorge's celebrated Brass Band a number of first-class skaters, and at night a grand display of Fire Works.

We Hear

Of new cures being performed every day, by the Rev. E. Wilson's great remedy for Consumption. If you are a sufferer, *try it.* Sole agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, No. 84 Market street.

Pure Old Rye Whiskey.

The finest article in the city, at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

Don't

Suffer from a cough, when Coe's Cough Balsam can be had at Fleming's Drug store, No. 84 Market street. Sold wholesale and retail at the lowest rates.

Silverine—Snow Powder,

At McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Holiday Goods at Cost,

At McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

You Can Buy

99 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM HARRISBURG.

NOMINATION OF HON. JOHN P. GLASS FOR SPEAKER.

An Organization of the House and Senate To-day.

THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE SENATE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, December 31.

The members of the Senate and House have nearly all arrived, and an organization will be effected at twelve o'clock to-morrow.

The Republican members of the House met in caucus at eight o'clock this evening, and upon motion of Hon. M. S. Quay, of Beaver, Hon. John P. Glass, of Allegheny, was unanimously nominated for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A. W. Benedict, Esq., Chief Clerk of the last House, was re-nominated for the same position.

Hon. L. W. Hall will be re-nominated for President of the Senate.

FROM EUROPE.

Bennett's Challenge to All Europe Accepted.

CONFEDERATION OF THE COLONIES DETERMINED ON.

Sailing of Transports to Bring French Troops from Mexico.

THE COURTESIES TO THE YACHTMEN.

Bennett's Account to the Herald.

[*By the Cable.*]

THE SUITS AGAINST REBELS IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 31.—It is stated that Consul Morse exhibits, as justification for settling the suits against Fraser, Trenholm & Co., and others, written authority from the Treasury Department to arrange all rebel claims in Europe.

BENNETT'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The challenge of James Gordon Bennett Jr., to sail against any yacht in Europe, has been accepted by the Duke of Edinburgh, with the yacht Viking, around the Isle of Wight in the first week of August next. The Viking is said to be one of the best yachts of the Royal Yacht Club.

GREAT FIRE AT LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

The extensive department of tropical productions at the Sydenham palace, was burned last night, involving the loss of three hundred thousand pounds.

CANADIAN CONFEDERATION AGREED UPON.

The Canadian delegates, after a conference with the English Ministry, have finally agreed upon a confederation scheme for the British North American Provinces.

THE WINCHESTER GUN IN FRANCE.

PARIS, December 31.—*Evening.*—The *La Liberte* this morning announces that Mr. Winchester, an American inventor, is urging upon the French Government the adoption of his new gun into the military, and naval service of France.

TONNAGE DUTIES OF FRANCE.

A decree has been formally issued abolishing, after the first of January, 1867, all tonnage duties upon vessels arriving at French ports excepting vessels hailing from countries which impose such duties upon the mercantile marine of France.

TRANSPORTS SENT TO MEXICO FOR TROOPS.

HAVRE, December 31.—*Noon.*—Thirty transports have sailed for Vera Cruz, from Cherbourg. The remainder of the fleet are under orders to leave by the eighth of January, and bring the troops in Mexico to France.

THE YACHTMEN IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—The Mersey Yacht Club will give a grand ball in honor of the American Yachtmen.

THE HERALD'S ACCOUNT OF THE COURTESIES TO THE YACHTMEN.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The *Herald's* special from Cowes, December 30, says: Yesterday the three yachts, Henrietta, Fleetwing and Vesta, upon invitation of the queen, sailed up Osborne Bay. Her Majesty came down to the beach and spent some time in witnessing the various manœuvres of the yachts. As the Henrietta passed by, she saluted it with a wave of her handkerchief.

A grand banquet was given the yachtmen by the citizens of Cowes last evening. The hall was splendidly decorated with British and United States flags, and pictures of the contending yachts, while the walls were hung round with friendly mottoes. Sir John Simon, M. P., presided at the entertainment, and the greatest international good-feeling prevailed among the guests. Toasts were drank amidst the greatest enthusiasm, to "The Queen" "The President," "The Army and Navies of the United States and Great Britain," "Peace and Prosperity to the United States and to Old England," "The New York Yacht Squadron," "The Health of Mr. J. G. Bennett, Jr.," and a host of other toasts of a friendly character.

Major General Seymour, by command of the Queen, expressed Her Majesty's interest in the race, and her thanks for the compliment of the display during the afternoon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 31—12 M.—There is nothing doing during the holidays. Consols 89⅞; 5-20's 72¾; Illinois Central Railroad, 99; Erie, 45¾. Refined petroleum, 17.

ANTWERP, December 31.—*Noon.*—Petroleum, 51½ francs.

FRANKFORT, December 31.—*Noon.*—5-2's 76¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 31.—*Noon.*—No business of of any consequence doing.

LONDON, December 31.—*Noon.*—Stock market closed: 5-20's, 72¾; Erie, 46¼; Illinois, 89¾.

LONDON, December 31.—*Evening.*—The closing prices were: 5-20's, 72¾; Illinois, 89¾; Erie, 46.

LIVERPOOL, December 31.—*Noon.*—Cotton and other markets closed.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Navigation Suspended Owing to the Ice —Burning of the Bridge Over the Ohio —Fire at Lebanon, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The ferry boats between Cincinnati, Covington and Newport suspended their trips a portion of to-day, owing to the heavy ice in the river.

The suspension bridge, although not fully completed, will be opened for vehicles to-morrow.

Navigation is wholly suspended here for the present. No arrivals or departures since Saturday.

The weather continues cold.

The County Infirmary building at Lebanon, Ohio, containing one hundred and forty inmates, was destroyed by fire at noon to-day. Loss $20,000; insured for $10,000. No lives lost.

Drs. Richardson and Batchelder, the parties implicated in the insurance swindle at Lebanon, Ohio, were released to-day, no charge being preferred against them.

FROM CANADA.

The Fenian Trials at Toronto—Thirty-Two to be Tried Next Week—Extra Judicial Facilities Provided—Railroad Accidents.

TORONTO, December 31.—The thirty-two Fenians remaining in jail here will be tried on the 8th proximo. In order to expedite the proceedings, two Judges will conduct the assizes, sitting in separate chambers, one to attend to the usual business, the other the Fenians.

The Grand Trunk train from Toronto for Barrie, on Saturday, ran off the track near Park Hill. A passenger car went down an embankment. The conductor and several passengers were injured.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Decision of Supreme Court in the Indiana Conspiracy Case.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW OF THE EFFECT OF THE DECISION.

Is the Constitutional Amendment a Finality?

JUDGE CHASE REFUSES DR. MUDD A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

The Recent Indian Massacre.

RECEPTIONS AT THE CAPITAL TO-DAY.

&c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1866.

THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT AS TO MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of L. P. Milligan, the Indiana conspirator, on a certificate of division of opinion between the Judges of the Circuit Court of the district of Indiana, has been officially promulgated. The opinions of the Judges of the Circuit Court was opposed on the three questions, viz:

First—On the facts stated in the petition and on exhibits, ought a writ of habeas corpus to be issued?

Second—On the fact stated, ought said Milligan to be discharged from custody?

Third—Whether the Military Commission had jurisdiction legally to try and sentence Milligan?

Judge Davis, who delivered the opinion of a magistrate of the court, said that it was clear that the writ ought to issue, and that Milligan was entitled to be discharged; that the trial by military commission was contrary to law; that as a citizen of Indiana, which was not in rebellion, and he not being in military service, he was amenable only to civil law, and not military law; that one of the plainest of the Constitutional provisions was violated when he was tried by a court not authorized and ordained by law, and another guaranty of freedom was broken when he was denied a trial by jury. The first two questions were decided affirmatively, and the third negatively.

Chief Justice Chase and three others dissented as to the third question, holding it to be within the power of Congress, in time of danger or invasion, to determine in what States or districts persons may be tried by military tribunals. In this, however, they were overruled by the majority of the court.

In the course of their decision it is remarked that the Constitution is a law for rulers and people equally in war and in peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times and under all circumstances, and no doctrine involving more pernicious consequences was ever invented by the writ of man than that any of its provisions can be suspended during any of the great exigencies of the government. Such a doctrine leads directly to anarchy and despotism, and the theory of necessity, on which it is based, is false.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The President's reception room was crowded to-day, despite the snow storm. Among the visitors was Clingman, of North Carolina, late rebel General. He is on his way to New York on business relative to gold mining in his State. He has applied to the President for pardon, but as yet it has not been granted.

THE POSITION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The President is said to have conferred with the Judge of the Supreme Court in reference to the positions assumed by Congress toward the Southern States. When nominated to Commissioner Woolerby, from South Carolina, that the Supreme Court would declare the amendment unconstitutional, it is thought he spoke advisedly.

INCOME TAX TO BE MODIFIED.

The House Committee of Ways and Means will recommend a modification of the tax on incomes to one thousand dollars a year. The Committee find it impossible to resist the pressure for a reduction of taxes. The manufacturers are here in force, and will probably succeed in procuring a reduction of the tax on some articles.

THE ADMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Congressmen are divided in their expressions and opinions upon the subject of the Constitutional Amendment as a *sine qua non* to the admission of the Southern States. A large number of Republicans assert their willingness to make this the basis of admission to all truly loyal members; but these embrace chiefly the conservative wing of the party, the more extreme members being opposed to committing themselves upon the question. It is not improbable that a caucus will be held to consider the propriety of offering the Amendment to the South as a finality.

PENSION MATTERS.

The Pension Bureau advises the interested of certain rules which are strictly adhered to in that office. Original applications are numbered and their receipt acknowledged, and they are acted on in turn and not taken up out of the order in which they are received. The present condition of unadjusted claims is not reported unless they have been filed three months, except in special cases.

THE CASE OF DR. MUDD.

Chief Justice Chase denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Dr. Mudd.

THE EFFECT OF RECENT DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Stevens is preparing important measures to be introduced into Congress, looking to radical changes in Executive and Judicial quarters. The recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding military trials, and other important decisions to follow which, it is alleged, will declare several laws now on the statute books unconstitutional, has produced a feeling of alarm. Able jurists in both Houses are seriously considering the propriety of Congress taking immediate action to avert serious danger.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SYSTEM.

An Inspector of Revenue has been specially deputed to examine the bonds of distillers and increase the amount where it is insufficient or requires new sureties where the interests of the Government demand it. The bonds of all distillers will be looked into.

THE LATE INDIAN MASSACRE.

A dispatch to the Commissioner of the Indian Bureau, confirming the report of the massacre by Indians near Fort Phil. Kearney, says: The United States soldiers went out to give them battle, when they met with their sad fate. The tribes engaged are said to be the Black Feet, Sans-arcs, Crows, Uncappos, Brules, Ogallallacs, and other tribes, which have recently seemed very pacific. No subsequent hostile demonstrations were made. Commissioner Bogy thinks the Indians did not start with a hostile intent, but the commander of the troops mistaking their purpose, a conflict ensued, which terminated so tragically.

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION TO-DAY.

Workmen are employed in erecting a platform from the north window of the Executive Mansion, through which the visitors will pass out after seeing the President.

Mrs Senator Patterson and Mrs. Stover will also receive with the President.

Marshal Gooding and Deputy Marshal Phillips will present the visitors to the President, and Hon. B. B. French will present them to the ladies.

OTHER RECEPTIONS.

Secretary Stanton will receive at his residence on K street, near Fourteenth. Secretary McCulloch will receive at his residence on H street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; Attorney General Stanberry at the National Hotel, and General Grant at his residence on I street. On account of the recent death of a near relative, the Secretary of the Navy Mr. Welles will not receive. Secretary Seward will not receive on account of the recent death of his daughter.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

There was received at the Treasury Department this morning the following sums of money to be placed in the conscience fund: A draft on the New York State Bank at Albany for $310, no name or letter; a draft on the Jefferson Bank, Steubenville, Ohio, for $25, in a letter signed by W. H. Wallace; $2,000 enclosed in an envelope post-marked Indianapolis, Indiana; a letter signed "Restitution," in which was enclosed $5—in all amounting to $2,344.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from Internal Revenue to-day were $1,352,795.13.

CRIMES, FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

Arrest of an Assessor of Internal Revenue at Philadelphia—Two Murdered Men and One Woman Shipped in a Box from Philadelphia to Boston—Murders in Arkansas and Mississippi —Fires in Memphis, Ogdensburg, Kentucky and Elsewhere—Riot Near Fortress Monroe.

EASTON, MASS., December 31.—A mysterious and diabolical affair has just come to light. On Friday a box was shipped as merchandize at Philadelphia for this port on the steamer Saxon, and marked "Edward Mason, Portland, Me." The shipper said it would be claimed at Boston. The box was accidentally broken open here, and on examination was found to contain three dead bodies, two men and a woman, apparently aged about 35 years. The throats of the woman and one of the men had been cut, but no marks of violence was found on the other. The police believe they were all murdered. A dispatch to Edward Mason, Portland, Me., has not been answered. At present the matter is draped in mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Calhoun W. Derringer, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, appointed a few weeks since, has been arrested, charged with attempting to extort money from a whisky dealer, by making a seizure of his premises and then agreeing to settle the matter for a thousand dollars.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—An explosion in Cowles & Leiss coal oil refinery, in this city to-day, resulted in the destruction of the works by fire and the death of Frederick Thompson, Assistant superintendent of the works.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—A special to the *Avalanche* from Little Rock, to-day, says: A Revenue Collector, named Brown, was waylaid at Duvall's Bluff, on the night of the 28th, and beaten into insensibility, while his trunk, a gold watch and fifteen thousand dollars in his condition is critical. He had drawn the money in Memphis and it is supposed he was followed by the robbers.

The body of Capt. James A. King, formerly of Illinois, lately planting near Greenville, Miss., was found in a bayou, last week. He had been shot through with a shot gun. No clue to the assassins.

The city (Memphis) is infested with thieves, who are daily becoming more bold.

Two fires occurred yesterday. One on Main and Poplar streets destroyed five buildings; the other in the house of one Bailey, who is supposed to have set it on fire. Fully insured. Another fire in the afternoon broke out in C. Meyer & Co's. store, corner of Union and Main streets. It destroyed the upper portion of the building. The goods were removed with little damage.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., December 31.—Yesterday morning a large building occupied by G. P. Ryan, William Lovejoy, and Glues & Ames, was burned. Loss heavy; no insurance.

PETROLIA, C. W., December 31.—The Wyoming Hotel, at the Wyoming Oil Spring, was burned last night. A child was burned to death.

MONTREAL, December 31.—By the collision on Saturday night between the express train from Rouse's Point and a freight train, the engine driver was killed.

By the fire yesterday, the safe factory of Kereshaw & Edwards, a large quantity of machinery and tools were destroyed. The residence of Hon. James Leslie was burned last night.

FORTRESS MONROE, December 31.—A difficulty occurred in Hampton last night. A party of negroes made an attack on a store to revenge the death of one who was shot while attempting to steal. They were dispersed by the military.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Isaac Dewitt alias Baldwin, the third of the parties that perpetrated the forgery on the Fourth National Bank of New York, was arrested here and sent back.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—Fred. Phistener, charged with arson in September last, and who forfeited his bond, and went to Canada, on learning that a warrant was issued against him for embezzling five or six thousand dollars from Wood & Speiger, his employers, returned yesterday, on hearing that his absence had caused his brother to be charged with complicity with him in the arson case. He gave bail in the sum of seven thousand dollars to answer.

John Bechel, Jr., was arrested to-day on suspicion of having murdered his father on the twenty-second inst.

FROM NEW YORK.

Important Financial Statistics for 1866 —Disbursements on Federal and State Account—Another Fenian Sensation—Statistics of Violent Deaths, etc., etc.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1866.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

The exports of specie for the year from this port were sixty-two millions five hundred thousand seven hundred dollars.

The bank returns for the whole year show that the loans increased from two hundred and forty-three millions, on the 1st of January, to two hundred and seventy-nine millions on the 20th October, the contraction taking place seventy days later than usual. The deposits declined fifteen millions during January, February and March, and afterwards rose to forty-eight millions, the culminating point, on the 6th October. The circulation has steadily increased from eighteen to thirty-two millions. The reserve legal tenders gradually increased from seventy-one millions to ninety-two millions, subsequently falling as low as sixty-one millions at the beginning of this month.

DISBURSEMENTS ON NEW YEAR.

The semi-annual disbursements here, exclusive of the government disbursements, will exceed fifteen millions of dollars.

The Treasury Department will commence to disburse, on Wednesday, about ten millions in gold, as interest on the public debt. There will be seven millions of this amount paid out at the Sub-Treasury here. On the 15th proximo about nine millions will be paid out in currency as interest on the 7-30 notes.

The Manhattan Company will pay out one million seven hundred thousand dollars on account of New York State.

The Ohio State agency will pay three hundred and fifty thousand dollars as interest, and take up four hundred thousand dollars of the principal of the debt of that State.

The State of Tennessee will pay here seven hundred thousand dollars as interest on its bonds.

There will also be some disbursements here on account of California and Kansas. The bank of the republic will pay interest on the Georgia State bonds.

ANOTHER "RELIABLE" FENIAN RUMOR.

All the prominent Fenians have disappeared, and their friends assert they have gone to Canada. A rising there is expected to-day, but may be delayed ten days.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, has arrived with $600,000 treasure.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WARS.

Advices from South America, state that Mosquera has declared neutrality between the South American Republics and Spain, and ordered the seizure of munitions of war from either, if intended to be transported across the Isthmus. Also that either belligerent may buy provisions in the ports of Columbia.

It is not known at Valparaiso, whether peace or war exists with Spain.

The late Peruvian Minister to England, is charged with gigantic frauds on the Government, in issuing contracts amounting to nine million of dollars.

It is expected at Callao, that the Spanish fleet which left Rio Janerio, in October, with six months' provisions aboard, was bound to Peru.

STATISTICS OF VIOLENT DEATHS.

There were in New York, during the year just closed, 35 homicides, 28 infanticides, and 51 suicides. Of the latter, 12 hung themselves, 19 used the pistol, 5 took Paris green, and 1 Costar's rat exterminator. During the year 237 persons were drowned, and 35 deaths resulted from burns.

SINGULAR SUIT FOR DAMAGE.

Mr. Chilcott, a Republican, has brought action for damages against Governor Cummings, of Colorado, in the sum of $50,000 for refusing him a certificate of election as delegate to Congress.

STORM STILL PREVAILING.

A heavy storm is still prevailing in this vicinity.

The Storm in California—Shipping in Arrears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The reported recent storm damaged the Central Pacific Railroad greatly.

A Prescott, Arizona, letter of December 16th says the mines are prosperous, but the Indians troublesome.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—River falling, with nine feet in the canal. Navigation is suspended to all points above. The lower Ohio is open, but the river is full of very heavy ice. Weather clear. Mercury, 27; barometer, 29.98.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Holiday.—No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

Happy New Year.

Reader, a Happy New Year! May the rising of the first sun of the New Year dispel cheerily and forever whatever gloomy shadows were cast by the last sun of the old year. May the fresh grave that was rounded at the last midnight in the cemetery of the dead past, have engulfed all the sorrow, wickedness, fear that the old year looked upon in your life; and may the bright birth that was consummated as that grave closed, be the commencement, for you, of only joy and goodness. May you who are old walk nearer to heaven as you walk nearer to death; may you who are young take the beauty of youth into the ruggedness of maturity; may you who are rich grow tenderly considerate of those who are not; may you who are poor have your emptiness turned to plenty; may you who are happy not quite drown with laughter the voice of the wretched who would make you hear; may you who are afflicted have patience greater than your affliction, and may all have A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A Good Sized Boy.

Some eight months ago a boy named James Henderson, residing in Manchester, was sent to the House of Refuge for incorrigibility. After being there about a month he effected his escape and got safely out of the way. He went to Cincinnati and, as was ascertained, made several trips down the river as deck hand, he being an able-bodied youth between nineteen and twenty years of age, and measuring nearly six feet in his stockings. Last week the fugitive returned home to spend the holidays. This became known at the House of Refuge, and on Sunday evening two of the officers came to Alderman Donaldson's office to secure assistance in returning the good sized boy to his place of refuge. The alderman was provided with a warrant and search warrant, and started with the others for the house of Mrs. Henderson, the father of James, in Manchester. After some difficulty the place was found and admission gained by officer Barber. When his errand became known to the inmates of the house a stormy time ensued. The father protested, the mother wept, and the boy swore and defied. A little persuasion on the officers' part, however, induced the youth to go quietly along, and at about midnight he was securely lodged once more in the place of security.

Final Hearing.

Mayor McCarthy gave a final hearing yesterday morning, in the case of Conrad Kim alias Kam, who was arrested last week and lodged in jail on a charge of attempting to pick the pocket of a lady in the market. Mrs. Mary Meyer, the keeper of a stand in the market house, was the principal witness. She testified that on Monday, the 24th inst., at about nine o'clock in the morning, she saw the defendent near her stand, apparently bent on mischief. He was closely watching every lady that passed, and made, as she thought, three or four attempts to pick the pockets of some of them. At last, about ten o'clock, Mrs. Meyer saw him thrust his hand into the pocket of a lady. Mrs. M. caught hold of him and held him until secured by officer Thomas. He did not succeed in abstracting anything from the pocket, but the attempt seemed palpable. In defense the accused only urged, that being the best testimony to his good character, he had been a soldier, and served honorably, and was intoxicated at the time of the alleged attempt. As the consideration of the case, the defendant was held to bail in the sum of $500. In default of the necessary amount he was committed to jail to await trial.

Benefit of Manager Hess.

The retirement of Manager Hess from the management of the New Opera House causes general and universal regret among all theatre-goers and lovers of the legitimate drama. The grand complimentary benefit tendered to him by our prominent citizens promises to be the greatest ovation ever given any individual in this city. Already many of the reserved seats have been taken and probably to-day all remaining will have been secured. The bill offered is one of the best ever announced in Pittsburgh, and should upon its own merit draw a crowded house. We trust sincerely that the testimonial benefit tendered Mr. Hess will prove even a greater success than present appearances indicate. He is worthy of a rousing benefit, and if we mistake not the tone of our amusement loving public to-morrow night a brilliant one, that will thoroughly convince him of the appreciation in which he is held by the community at large.

Fires of December.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Samuel F. Paisley, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, we have been permitted to examine the register kept at the Central office. From it we learn that, since the 1st of December, there have been twenty-one alarms. On the Alarm Bell there have been struck eight hundred and seventy-five blows. The total loss by fire during the month has been $33,815. The insurance on burned property amounted to $28,300. The largest fire of the month, that of Fleming & Torrence, on Third street, December 6th. Ten of the twenty-one fires, were incendiary attempts.

Handsome Present.

Our much esteemed and appreciated foreman in the composing rooms of the GAZETTE, D. L. Fleming, Esq., was made the recipient, last evening, of a very valuable and complete smoking outfit, by the compositors under his charge. This was a merited tribute to a worthy gentleman, and while we are sincerely gratified at this mark of appreciation and respect to one in whom we place so much reliance and trust, we also sincerely hope that he may live long to enjoy a smoke from the really elegant meerschaum so opportunely placed in his possession by friendly employes.

Fifth Ward Elections.—The election in the Fifth ward will inevitably result in a decided victory for the Union Republican nominees, as the candidates are the best representative men of that locality. The nominations for Council, Messrs. T. C. Dickson, R. J. McGowan, Paul Seibert, Chas. Beek, Thomas S. Sloan and James Hemphill, are well known citizens, and will poll heavy votes. The first four have served in City Councils during the past term, serving the interests of their constituents in the most praiseworthy manner, and at the same time contributing much to the dignity which characterized the deliberations of that body.

He Would and He Wouldn't.—Some weeks since, Sarah Ann Bell, residing near Woodville, in this county, was arrested and taken before Alderman Morrow, to respond to a prosecution for fornication and bastardy. Stewart confessed to the soft impeachment, but in preference to going to jail married the complainant. He has proved as fickle a husband, however, as he did lover, and he wife yesterday entered suit against him before the same Alderman who made the parties one, for desertion. A warrant was issued.

Speaker of the House.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that our worthy and efficient representative at Harrisburg, Colonel John P. Glass, has received the unanimous caucus nomination of the Union Republican party for Speaker of the House of Representatives. This is a fitting and deserved compliment to Colonel Glass, he having all the requisite ability, character and tact to enable him to form the duties of the position in a creditable manner to himself and to the interest of the Commonwealth.

Good Profits.—William Mintzer, Esq., of Pottstown, recently bought the farm of Mr. Matthias Getz, lying within the limits of the borough, containing twenty-eight acres, for $13,000. He cut it up into lots for building, and sold them at public sale for $22,000, exclusive of some twenty-five or more lots which he reserved. Including these, the profits of the speculation will be over $10,000.

Change of Time.—The following changes in the time of the arrival and departure of trains from this city, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, went into effect yesterday. The mail train leaves the depot at 8.20 A. M., instead of 7.15; Wall's Accomodation leaves at 11.20 A. M., instead of 12 M., and will arrive at 1.30 instead of at 2.15, as heretofore.

Hearing.—Robinson and Hugo, the two men charged, on oath of L. Dickson, with robbing him of $60, while he was under the influence of liquor last week, had a further hearing before the Mayor yesterday. The result was that Hugo was discharged and Robinson, in default of $500 bail, was committed to jail for a further hearing on January 7th.

Election of Officers by the Gymnastic Association.—The ninth annual election of officers for the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association, were held at the Gymnasium. The result was as follows: President—E. A. Monteouth; Vice President—W. W. Ward; Secretary—John M. Campbell; Treasurer—J. M. C. Irwin.

Paine & Co's Argentine—For instantly plating all articles of copper, brass or German silver, with pure silver, where worn off, and for cleansing and polishing silver or silver-plated ware. Warranted to contain no quicksilver or acid, or any injurious article. For sale by J. Sample, Allegheny, and all drug glists.

Discharged.—On the 27th instant, one J. W. McCoy was committed to jail by Alderman Donaldson, for the larceny of a box of turkeys, in the Diamond market. Yesterday McCoy succeeded in obtaining bail for his appearance at Court, and was released from jail.

Important to Purchasers of Sewing Machines.

MR. CHARLES S. WESTCOTT, OF ELIZABETH, N. J., Who is well acquainted with the leading sewing machines, states: "I think the Grover & Baker is best adapted to family use, for the reason that it is the most easily kept in order, and makes a stitch which does not wear itself in two by the direct strain of the threads upon each other. I have had a shuttle or lock stitch machine in use in my family, and abandoned it because it was more difficult for a woman to keep it in order, and because the seam made by it would in a short time rip in separate places by the wearing of the threads upon each other."

MR. ALONZO TAYLOR, MANUFACTURER OF SHUTTLE

Stitch Sewing Machines, 90 East 30th Street, New York, states that he has purchased nearly a dozen Grover & Baker Machines for his friends, to be used in their families, because he thought they would do the work better than Shuttle Machines.

MRS. MARY A. M'LAUGHLIN,

30 Lewis Street, New York, states as follows:

Q—From your knowledge of the work performed by othe machines what superiority does the Grover & Baker Machine have over any other?

A—The Grover & Baker and the Wheeler & Wilson Machines are all I know. I gave the Wheeler & Wilson Machine up because it would not perform my work as well as the Grover & Baker. My work is ladies' cloaks. The Grover & Baker Machine does the very finest and the very coarsest, with the same plete and the same needle, and I would not do that with the other machine. I think the stitch in the Grover & Baker Machine is the most elastic. I like it better than any other machine I know of.

MRS. CHARLOTTE D. WATTS, WIFE OF DR. ROBERT Watts, of the city of New York, gives the following as her experience with Sewing Machines: "I have had several years experience with a Grover & Baker Machine, which has given me great satisfaction. Its chief merit is that it makes a strong elastic stitch; is very easily kept in order, and worked without much fatigue, which, I think is a very great recommendation. I am not very familiar with any other machine, except a Wheeler & Wilson, which I have had. I think the Grover & Baker Machine is more easily managed, and less liable to get out of order. I prefer the Grover & Baker, decidedly."

MRS. E. BROOKMAN,

1422 Vine Street, Philadelphia, says of the Grover & Baker Maching: "It has given me entire satisfaction, and I deem it no compliment, in my opinion, with other machines in its practical working; it is far superior. I would mention as points of superiority, the elasticity of stitch, and it not being as liable to get out of order. It is the only machine that I have ever known that is able to embroider, and therefore is better adapted to family purposes; and on the Grover & Baker you buy the ordinary spool of cotton, and place it immediately on the machine; on the other machines you are obliged to rewind, by some device or other. You can sew with this machine various thicknesses of goods without changing the tension, whereas in other machines they have to be adapted to the different thicknesses of the goods."

MRS. CAROLINE E. BERRY, of 242 Eight Avenue, New York, testifies as follows:

Q—From your experience in family Sewing Machines, and the work thereof, state your preference, how decided it is, and add any reasons that occur to you.

A—The preference is decidedly in favor of the Grover & Baker; because it is so simple that a child can learn it, and for its beauty, durability, and elasticity of stitch, which I know to be superior to any other, having tried the stitch on the same kind of work and wearing apparel. Where the shuttle stitch would break and run, the seam sewed by the Grover & Baker remained firm. I have had in all kinds of family work, from the slightest fabric to the heaviest t

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OUR EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

To day the GAZETTE celebrates its 81st anniversary. Four score years and one have passed its head, and yet it possesses more vigor and enterprise than has ever characterized it, and is in the full tide of prosperity. Its success in the 80th year just closed, especially since the incoming of the present proprietors, has been far greater than anticipated, and, we believe, without a parallel in the history of journalism in Western Pennsylvania. Prosperity flowed in upon the new firm, and warm, substantial aid was extended the old journal from all sides. Its fair claims as an advertising medium were more than fully recognized by a generous business community, while its circulation rapidly and steadily increased at home and abroad, till new facilities for working off its large circulation were necessitated. Gratified with these flattering evidences of encouragement the proprietors enter into the new year with full determination to place the GAZETTE in the front rank of journalism, a position due its age, character and services. Placed upon a firm financial basis, not indebted pecuniarily to the outside world; independent and fearless in its advocacy of right and denunciation of wrong, it will steadily persevere in efforts to attain even greater popularity and success than already awarded.

Born with the city, standing guard at the cradle of our industries, jealously watchful of our municipal importance, ever advocating, without fear or favor, great American interests, battling for home protection, agitating at all times the great cause of human liberty, the GAZETTE has a noble record in the past, which *will be sustained in the future.*

Eighty-one years! a long, long time to contemplate, and yet during all that period the GAZETTE has been the champion of our manufacturers. Repeatedly and often have its columns hurled back upon the originators efforts made to cripple our industries and swallow the fruits of our labor into the vortex prepared by cunning speculators at home and heavy [illegible] abroad. In the [illegible] forward to [illegible] cherished with the [illegible] our manufactories, mills, [illegible] works and smith-shops. Ever faithful to the great manufacturing interests, serving without reward, save in the consciousness of duty to locality and country well performed, the GAZETTE lived embalmed in the hearts of thousands and thousands in generations long since passed away from earth to eternity. It had its vicissitudes. It did not escape the financial storms which passed over our country from time to time during the past four score years. It has been crippled but never killed. New editors have guided the craft, new firms controlled its management. They came and have gone. Fast fleeting time has borne them onward in the swift current of life to the dark river of death. None of those who held the business or editorial reins even half a century ago, are above the grave to-day. All have passed away. In the many changes wrought by old relentless Time, the GAZETTE has pursued the same open, onward, righteous course. Never were home industries abandoned; never great political principles forsaken, nor national errors permitted to go unrebuked. Consistent, determined, conscientious and independent it carried its reputation from one generation to another pure and untarnished.

Readers of to day know better than can we inform them the noble course pursued during the dark dreary hours of rebellion. How it battled for the old flag and rallied the loyal sons of our Commonwealth to stand by the Government. How it kept up courage and inspired fresh patriotism into all even when only the dark side of war's gloomy picture could be seen. It urged obedience and submission to an imperiled Government and counselled enlistment that the serpent of treason be effectually throttled. Unflinchingly the old GAZETTE stood by the guns of the loyal North.

It rejoiced in peace.

New questions arose which the war left as responsibilities upon the North. The reconstruction of the Southern States called forth the wisdom of the wisest men of the nation. The GAZETTE, guided only by the right, steered into the channel which Congress marked out, and to-day stands by the Constitutional Amendment as its platform.

With a jealous eye the course of President JOHNSON was watched, and among the very first the GAZETTE sounded alarm to loyal masses when he swerved from the right and gave way to the influence of bold, bad and treacherous political intriguers of the South. Denunciation of the Chief Executive of the nation was to us an unhappy task. But personal feelings must give way when duty demands obedience. The President, flushed with new power obtained in rebel circles, and smarting under the rebukes of a loyal people whom he had betrayed, was not above retaliation. By special order the GAZETTE was denied all Governmental printing and patronage. We had saved our dignity, and could well afford the pecuniary loss entailed by the President's order.

It is not vain for us to say here that the GAZETTE occupies a proud place in the hearts of its readers, as advocates the right, just and humane principles of liberty as enunciated in the platform of the great Union Republican party; stands firmly for the protection of labor and home industries against foreign gold and competition; urges a contraction of the currency, and, if possible, a nearer approach to a specie basis. Controlled by no clique, independent and free to act upon its own election, it will strive earnestly to merit a continuance of the favor and patronage which has been bestowed upon it during the past year.

Our friends can materially assist us. Aid us in obtaining new subscribers to our Daily and Weekly issues, that our sphere of usefulness may be more widely extended. Our columns will contain the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the world; special correspondences at home and from abroad; national and State intelligence; the fullest, most readable and correct of city gossip, police cases, court proceedings, and general items of local importance; most complete, accurate and reliable market reports, river news, and financial intelligence, together with a choice selection of literary and scientific reading matter culled from the most able and popular journals of the country. Our advertising rates will remain unaltered during the coming year, and we invite the attention of the mercantile and professional community to our fair claims upon their patronage. Our subscription terms will not be changed, but will remain as follows:

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IT CAN'T BE DONE.

For a number of years constant experiments have been conducted to see if the evils of an irredeemable paper currency could not be remedied by advancing prices accordingly. The result has been precisely such as every man of sober sense expected. Between the inflation of the currency and the efforts to adapt prices to the current medium of exchange, all the relations of values have been destroyed. Wages have been advanced extravagantly, but still the uniform testimony is that they bear no just proportion to the rates at which laborers in all departments of industry have to pay for needful supplies.

In this dilemma it would naturally be inferred a strong disposition would be evinced to get down, about as rapidly as possible, to a specie basis. The fact is far otherwise. It is insanely proposed to go on increasing wages, and so still farther to unsettle values. Why will not people see that the end they really desire cannot be attained in that way? What is wanted is to make a dollar buy a hundred cents worth. That done, wages are quite too high all round for the general good. But that cannot be done by putting up prices. Has not that been tried long enough? A man might as sensibly try to lift himself by pulling at his pantaloons. Let the Secretary of the Treasury retire the greenbacks, either by funding or redeeming them. This need not take long. As soon as specie makes its appearance, under this process, the wages of labor and the prices of all goods, wares and merchandise, will conform to the real standard. Then we shall all know where we are, and industries will take a new start.

Some people are afraid of the shrinking of nominal values consequent on this process. They have acquired property of various kinds, on the paper basis, and dislike to march down to specie. In the end, this must be done. The perpetuation of a self-delusion, is of no utility. But, in point of fact, no body is deceived. Every body understands the difference between the nominal prices, on the basis of paper inflation, and the real value [illegible] of coin. No [illegible] in many cases, [illegible] equal facility and exactness.

For a year and more many branches of business have been conducted on a falling market. Those engaged therein have encountered loss and discomfort. Is it worth while to protract those losses over five or ten years? Is time worth nothing? Surely five or ten years, thrown away, out of the best part of life, is of serious account. Better meet what is inevitable, at once, and then take a fresh start. It is economy to go into bankruptcy rather than lose many years of valuable time. How often is this exemplified under ordinary circumstances? A business man becomes embarrassed. His pride revolts at failure. He hopes for a turn in affairs, beyond all reasonable probability. He counts doubtful assets as good. Draws in his friends. Compromises his integrity, perhaps, and goes to the wall at last. If he had wound up as best he could, when difficulties became perilous, he would have spared his friends, saved his character, and gained five or ten years for a fresh career.

It may be taken as certain that a good many fortunes will collapse in getting back to specie. A good many were made in getting away from it. Action and reaction are equal, is one of the most obvious laws of nature. Many men have tried to circumvent this law, in one or the other of its applications; but we have never heard of any brilliant successes attending their efforts. We do not expect to hear of any—not even among financiers, who are quite as oblivious to natural law, and their amenability thereto, as any other class of men.

THE POPES have been temporal princes for many ages. If they have had heirship to a kingdom not of this world, they have also had a kingdom that was. Few saints have been so fortunate in this particular. For, say what you may against the world, and the Kings thereof, they are not to be despised or lightly esteemed so long as one dwells in the flesh. This Popes have found as well as humbler people. Just now, the reigning Pope finds his temporalities menaced with invasion and overthrow. The Italian people, after many centuries, in the main, of docile submission, have taken up the notion that their title to Rome and the adjacent districts is a good deal better than that conveyed by some musty parchment executed by a monarch who held by foree, but claimed to possess by Divine right. These Italians would have taken possession of Rome long ago, and held on thereto, but for Austrian and French intervention. Austrian bayonets retired years since, and now the French ones are going away, or have gone. The Pope is uneasy. The Italians are anxious and expectant. The throne of Italy may soon stand in the Eternal City.

If so, the Holy Father will be no less Pope than before. He will still be the Head of the Catholic Church, and will be honored as such by the government and people of Italy. What he accounts a loss, might prove to be a great gain. But he does not so view the matter. His two supremacies have been so long conjoined, he appears to think that in severing them both must perish. Hence, he is in perplexity, not knowing whether to remain in his ancient dominions on such terms as will be accorded by the Italian government, or to endeavor to touch the sympathies of Catholic Christendom by going forth, a wanderer.

We think he will adopt the former alternative. The dictates of human wisdom all point that way, however priestly or princely dignity may reluctate. This question of temporalities does not tend to diminish the spiritual authority of the Pope. The surrender of the temporalities would augment the moral power. Enthusiasts may indulge the fancy that the church is in decay, and will soon be numbered among the fallen monuments of the past; but sober observers see no indications of such a catastrophe. By obstinacy—by stubbornly refusing to yield modifications which the general movements of human society make indispensable—the Popes may alienate millions from their spiritual guardianship; but by yielding gracefully they will not only retain their present ecclesiastical dominion, but will regain vast numbers whose aspirations after civil liberty and national unity have urged them even to the perilous edge of open schism.

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SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.—Winter, in this climate, is a trying Season. Its unsteady temperature greatly aggravates dyspepsia, and acts very unfavorably upon that sensitive organ, the liver. The alternation of frost and thaw keeps the pores of the body continually opening and constricting, and in this condition of the system favorable to the action of the atmospheric virus which produces intermittent fevers. Hence a PROTECTIVE MEDICINE like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is especially needed in the winter months. The effect of this great CONSTITUTIONAL INVIGORANT, in rendering even the feeblest frame impervious to all the various influence, is a grand fact demonstrated by the uniform experience of a quarter of a century. As a stomachic, an anti-bilious medicine, and a preventive and cure of Fever and Ague, it is the ONE THING NEEDFUL, which those who value the preservation of health can afford to do without.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 26th, 1866.

PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until JANUARY 8th, 1867, inclusive, for Writing and Copying from the Assessors' Books,

Seventy-five Office Duplicates, Seventy-five School Duplicates, and Seventy-five Treasurer's Collection Duplicates, for the Year 1867.

The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and to be completed on or before the First day of April, 1867. Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, to include the calculation and extension of all taxes, and the comparing of each and all the books with the original, both receptions in each, and all the books, proving the totals of the different taxes to the total valuation. The correction of the Duplicates must be made before warrants are issued in payment. Bond, with sufficient security, will be required for the fulfilment of the contract. Samples of books may be seen on application

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1866.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 4th, 1867, inclusive, for FURNISHING THE COUNTY PRISON WITH BREAD, FOR SIX MONTHS FROM JANUARY 15th. Loaves to weigh One-and-a-half and Two Pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid, and be endorsed by the warden, and probated at this office. Will be paid monthly.

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, S. S.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania incorporating the City of Allegheny and of the several supplements thereto, I, JOHN MORRISON, Mayor of said City, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1867,

Being the 8th day of the month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts and elect

One person to serve as Mayor of said city.

The citizens of the First ward will vote at the Public School House on Rebecca street, and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of Common Council; two persons to be School Directors, and one person to be Alderman.

The citizens of the Second ward will meet at the Public School House at the Corner of the Common, and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be School Directors.

The citizens of the Second Precinct of the Third ward will meet at the house of George Fair, Esq., on East Lane, and in conjunction with the electors of the First Precinct of said ward, elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council, and two persons to be School Directors.

The citizens of the First Precinct of the Fourth ward will meet at the Columbia Engine House corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, and elect one person to serve as member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be school directors, and one person to be Alderman.

The citizens of the Second Precinct of the Fourth ward will meet at the house of Mr. J. Gordon, on Chestnut street and in conjunction with the electors of the First Precinct of said ward, elect one person to serve as a member of the Select Council; four persons to be members of the Common Council; two persons to be School Directors, and one person to be Alderman.

Given under my hand and the seal of said city, this twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1866.

JOHN MORRISON.
jal:n95 Mayor.

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THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE NINTH WARD

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STEAM PUMP

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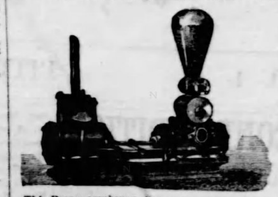

This Pump combines all the advantages of other styles of Pumps now in the market, with none of their defects. The Patent Steam-Valve applied to this Pump renders it impossible for any point of stroke by simply opening the Valve in the Steam-Pipe, and the Pump is sure to start at once without the use of a starting-bar, or the annoyance of pulling a fly-wheel around to get it on the centre. For Mining purposes this Pump is peculiarly adapted, as the Valves can be removed in a few moments by unscrewing one nut, and the Valve-Chest cleaned in a few minutes. As the Pump is simple in its whole construction, it does not require the neighborhood of a machine shop to keep it in working order. The Valve-Chest and Valves are made of brass or composition, and can be easily re-plied or replaced when worn out. Any carpenter can make, in a few minutes, of some heavy wood, a set of Valves for this Pump, if the original ones should give out. As a Boiler Feeder, it has no superior, as it can be made to run at any speed, either slow or fast, to suit the work it has to perform. The undersigned respectfully solicit the attention of their numerous customers and the public in general to the merits of this Pump, and desire those wishing such an article to call on

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Acknowledgment for the Month of December.

The subscriber thankfully acknowledges the following donations received during this month: Per Bishop Kerfoot, $20; cash, $5; a member of St. Peter's, $25; a member of St. Peter's, $30; cash, $1,50; Mr. J. H. Scott, $2. Total, $83,50. From a member of St. Peter's, for Christmas turkeys for the poor, $30---collected according to wish of the generous donor. From Hon. Thomas Mellon, 200 bushels coal, before acknowledged. Also, since former acknowledgment, worn clothing, 1 bundle each, from Julian H. Hughey, Henry G. Hale, Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Miss Harvey, Miss Faber, Mrs. Gill, and 1 bundle from an unknown donor; 10 pairs women and children's shoes from Cannon & Mailholland; 4½ yards red flannel, from Mr. H. J. Lynch,

I have, during the month, relieved about thirty families of various Christian denominations, and but eight families connected with the Episcopal Church; hence, I feel that Christians of every name should aid me in this work of charity. I have also helped eight individuals, obtaining passage for one to his home, and securing employment for two.

In behalf of the suffering poor I renew my appeal, assuring those who respond that whatever is entrusted to me is judiciously used.

Bishop Kerfoot has seen and approves this appeal. I have not enough means on hand to meet three days' demands.

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December 31, 1865.

Another Fire on Pithole Creek.

We take from the Pithole *Record* of Friday the following account of a fire on the creek that broke out at about seven o'clock on Thursday evening, in the tank of old Well No. 42 Holmden Farm, probably originating from a spark from the fire in the engine house.

The tank contained about five hundred barrels of oil, which run out in liquid streams of fire, and, burning new No. 42, communicated to the flanks of the U. S. Petroleum Company, six of which were burned, containing fortunately only five hundred barrels of oil. Messrs. Leckey, McDonald, and others who were on the ground, labored hard to save the remaining tanks belonging to the company, and their efforts were happily crowned with success. After leaving the U. S. Company's tanks, the fire swept on down the little run leading to the creek, and took in its devouring embrace the derrick, engine houses and tanks of Nos. 46 and 74 Holmden Farm, including about four hundred barrels of oil in the tank of No. 46, owned by George Burchill, Esq.

The entire loss of oil cannot vary much from 1,000 barrels, valued at $2,700, and the derricks, engine houses, tanks, &c., will probable swell the total loss to about $10,000.

Accident at Wheeling.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* has the following: Thursday night, about eleven o'clock, a very serious accident happened to a colored orphan girl, twelve or fourteen years old named Ginnie Lane. She had been at the festival the gayest of the gay, and desiring to go home, went outside the door to the landing at the head of the steps leading to the old Hall, the room in which the festival was held. There once was railing all the way round this landing, but of late years a portion of it has been wanting. When the girl came out, she rushed heedlessly across the landing, and there being no railing to prevent, fell a considerable distance to the steps below, striking on her head and shoulders. Such was the force of her descent that she slid down the entire length of the steps to the pavement at their foot. She was immediately picked up and carried in mute to the warm room, when it was found she was entirely unconscious. In this condition she remained for about two hours, all efforts to restore her failing, she was then wrapped in quilts and taken to her home on Fourth street.

She is still suffering severely from her injuries, and will not not probably be well for a good while to come.

Robbery Near Salem, O.

We learn from the New Lisbon *Buckeye*, that one night last week two gentlemen accompanied by ladies, were halted, while sleighing in the vicinity of Salem, by a highwayman, who presented a pistol and demanded their money or lives. The money was "forked over," and the parties permitted to go. For several days no clue was had to the perpetrator; and it was feared he might escape. In the meantime, a farmer, residing in the vicinity, received a letter from an unknown person, demanding that a sum of money be forwarded in a letter to a certain address at Salem; and in case of refusal, his barn would be burned. The farmer went to Salem and consulted with the officers in reference to the matter, and it was concluded to keep a lookout for the chap at the postoffice. The following day a man presented himself at the delivery of the postoffice, inquiring for a letter for the individual to whom the letter was to be addressed. The clerk, Mr. Carlisle, immediately arrested the robber and would-be-incendiary, who was identified by the persons robbed as the highwayman. After a hearing he was bound over to Court. He is now in prison at New Lisbon.

Oil in Auld Lang Syne.

S. N. B., of Pleasantville, writing to the Syracuse *Courier and Union*, says: The oil antiquities of this region are seldom referred to, and yet they are of great interest, and oil must have been produced here centuries ago. By chance while riding in the cars a few days since, I met Mr. E. B. Soulick, of Titusville, who informed me that he took down Oil Creek upon a flat boat the first two barrels of oil ever known to the present race to have been so shipped on the creek. He took it to Pittsburgh. This was twenty-six years ago, and he gathered it in an open vat with wooden dishes saturate I with it on the top of the water. At that time he informs me there were below Titusville, contiguous to Oil Creek, and also near Rouseville, in all from one to fifteen acres, all dug over as near as they could be to each other, and made into open vats, some eight by twelve feet in size, with the sides timbered and quite deep, for he dug down in one some eighteen feet and did not reach bottom. That as additional evidence of their antiquity, a large tree stood upon the earth thrown out of the pit three feet in diameter.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. C. M. Wheeler, of Titusville, had a narrow escape from a shocking death on Friday evening last. He was stooping toward the base of an upright shaft, in the new machine shop of Gibbs, Wheeler & Co., at Titusville, when the skirts of his overcoat were caught by the set-screw and rapidly wound up, drawing him close to the shaft. It stood within about nine inches of the wall, and had his body been drawn in between, it would have been literally torn to pieces. Fortunately there were several men standing near, and an effort was instantly made to stop the wheel. Before this was effected, however, Mr. Wheeler's clothes were almost entirely stripped from his person. None of his limbs were broken, although he was severely wrenched by the struggle, and has since been confined to his bed. It was a narrow escape from a horrible death.

A Fatal Sleigh Ride.

The Tuscararas *Chronicle*, published at New Philadelphia, Ohio, has the following:

"On last saturday, as Mr. John Cullanan, a citizen of Lockport, in this county, was going on a visit to his grand daughter, the wife of Mr. Samuel Hirst, who resides two miles from New Cumberland, his horse became frightened, leaped across a ditch, upsetting the sleigh and throwing Mr. C. and his grand daughter, Miss Cullanan out; the latter breaking, or dislocated the horse from the sleigh and he ran at the top of his speed, dragging Mr. C., who clung to the lines, about three rods, when Mr. Cullanan's head struck a fence stake, which killed him instantly.

"Mr. Cullanan was born May 31st, 1791, and came to this county over thirty-one years ago. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death."

The Oil Business.

The Oil City *Register* says: The business of the oil region is now being conducted more legitimately than ever before. Further care and patience on the part of those engaged in the business will tend to greater improvement and a more perfect systematizing of it, and the day is perhaps not far distant when it will be as regular and steadily lucrative as any other pursuit. Many of the properties are being condemned for sale and are doubtless subject to but trifling encumbrance, and it is the duty of those representing oil companies to see that the interests of the stockholders are not allowed to be wholly sacrificed.

Horses Poisoned.---Sugars, Supplee and Pennypacker, of Quincy Ville, Montgomery county, have had three of their horses poisoned by some unprincipled scoundrel, within the past few months. The first was killed in July last, the second in August, and the third in November. The symptoms in each case were the same, and it was satisfactorily that poison was placed in the bucket used for watering the horses. The owners offer a reward of $250 for the detection of the villain who committed these acts, and the Pottsgrove Mutual Live Stock Association, in which these animals were insured, offer a similar amount, making $500 in all.

Had a Horse Stolen.---We learn from the Wellsville *Union* that Mr. John Crawford, residing in Madison township, about four miles from Wellsville, had a valuable horse stolen from his stable on Tuesday night of last week. He offers a reward of fifty dollars for the recovery of his horse, and fifty more for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

Newspapers in Berks County.---Berks County has nine newspapers, two of which are daily and seven weekly. Reading has six, Hamburg two, and Boyertown one. Five are English and four German. Montgomery county has ten newspapers and Chester county nine.

Damages from a Railroad Company.---Reuben Lorash, of Lehigh county, obtained a verdict in damages of $5,397,50, from the East Pa. R. R. Company, for setting fire to his barn in the fall of 1865. The case was tried at Mauch Chunck, week before last.

Intellectual Fun.---Wheeling matches are taking the place of rifles and shooting matches in some parts of Berks county. The fun consists in the parties being blindfolded and thus wheeling a wheelbarrow to a given point.

Abandoned.---The contemplated Rolling Mill, at Lebanon, Pa., has been abandoned on account of the high prices asked for eligible building sites in that borough. The works will be located at Hummelstown, Pa.

A Spirited Proposal.---James H. Clarke has been appointed whisky inspector for Westmoreland county. The Greensburg *Argus*, in noticing his appointment, suggests that he be treated kindly---and often.

Only Execution.---The first and only execution in Montgomery county took place on the 12th of April, 1788, when John Brown was hung for burglary. They are to have another in a few days.

GENERAL NEWS.

---The French metric system has been adopted in Austria.

---General Grant has been ill for the last few days---but nothing serious.

---Chicago has two rolling mills in active operation, which do $2,500,000 worth of business per year.

---Postmaster General Randall has hired a house in Washington, and, upon the return of Mrs. Randall from Europe, will commence housekeeping.

---The report of the conversation between the President and Mr. Eggleston, published originally in an Ohio paper, is pronounced to be glaringly sensational and incorrect.

---A cargo of St. Louis flour, from New Orleans, arrived at Portland, on Sunday, and others are to follow---this mode of transportation being more speedy than by rails.

---Portland is being so rapidly rebuilt that over $5,000 a week are paid in wages to the mechanics employed on the new buildings which are being erected in the burnt district.

---A call is issued for a State Republican Convention, to meet at Nashville, February 22, 1867, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and express the views of unconditional Union men.

---It is said that A. T. Stewart, of New York, who is believed to be the richest man in America, is about to retire from active business, and devote himself to taking care of his property.

---"Where are you going so fast, Mr. Smith?" demanded Mr. Jones. "Home, sir, home; don't detain me; I have just bought my wife a new bonnet, and I must deliver it before the fashion changes."

---Savannah, Georgia, is becoming Northbirdseed. Very many New Englanders are settling there---engaging in commerce, lumbering, &c., and, it is said, are well treated by the natives.

---Mr. J. W. Harris, of Carroll county, Ohio, was chloroformed, gagged, tied and robbed of $6,750 in his house, a few days since, by a gang of villians, for whose capture a reward of $2,000 is offered.

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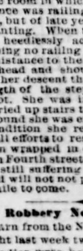

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Meeting of Councils.

A regular stated monthly meeting of both branches of City Councils was held last evening in their respective chambers. City Building.

SELECT COUNCIL.

There were present Messrs. Armstrong, Barckley, Brown, Coffin, Cowsin, Herdman, Lowe, McLaughlin, Morrow, Noraine, Phillips, Shipton, Thompson, White, Wilson, and President McAuley.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

President McAuley vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Cowsin, and after a few brief and fitting remarks eulogistic of our late fellow citizen William Eichbaum, Esq., City Treasurer, offered the following resolutions of condolence and respect:

Resolved, That the members of the Select and Common Council, of the the City of Pittsburgh, have heard with feelings of unaffected sorrow and regret, of the death of William Eichbaum, Esq., one of our oldest citizens, and one who for very many years, by the votes of his fellow citizens, filled the office of City Treasurer. An office, the duties of which he performed with honor to himself and fidelity to the interests of the community, which we represent in these Council Chambers.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Eichbaum, the city has lost an honest, upright and faithful officer, and the community one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, of whom it may be said worthy of the a gentleman pure and worthy of the confidence and respect which he so long enjoyed.

Resolved, That the clerks of Councils be instructed to forward to the family of the deceased a certified copy of these resolutions.

The Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Shipton followed Mr. McAuley and paid a handsome tribute to the memory of the deceased whom he had known during the past quarter of a century. He spoke feelingly and regretted that the election of a successor should have to take place so early. Indeed a point of law might be raised whether Councils should proceed to elect his successor as so early a date, or whether they had the authority to fill the vacancy.

President McAuley regretted exceedingly, with Mr. Shipton, that the election should have to take place even before the mortal remains of the very worthy and lamented City Treasurer were carried to the grave. But this was a regular meeting of Councils, and inasmuch as section 1 of the act of May 23d, 1857, provides for the filling of any vacancy which may occur among the elective officers (except the office of the Mayor) by Councils, the duty was imperious and must be performed to-night, although it would prove extremely painful to all members present.

Councils here adjourned to Common Council to go into an election for City Treasurer.

Select Council returning, and upon reorganizing Dr. Gallagher presented a petition from the lady officers of the committee acting in conjunction with the Boys in Blue, who purpose holding a Fair and Festival, asking for the gratuitous use of City Hall on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of March, and the 31st March.

On motion of Mr. Shipton the petition was accepted and the prayer of the ladies granted.

Mr. Phillips presented a petition from Messrs. Lewis, Oliver and Phillips, asking for permission to erect a line of telegraph from their warehouse, corner of Market and Water streets, to the junction of Second and Ferry streets, via Water street. Read and accepted.

Mr. McMillen presented a petition from Christopher Eag, Esq., objecting to the assessment made upon him for the paving of Walnut street, in the Fifth ward, for the reason that the work has not been properly done.

Mr. Thompson moved that it be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Brown moved that it be referred to the Street Committee.

An animated discussion took place upon this motion in which many of the members participated. The City Regulator was called in and explained in a measure why the street in question was reported as defective. Heavy wagons were continually passing over them creating ruts which destroyed the evenness of the roads. The mat er was finally referred to the Street Committee.

A communication was read from Comptroller McCargo, accompanying the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer to balance now remaining in Ordinance No. 18, the appropriations appropriations now deficient, as he may see proper and necessary.

The resolution was adopted.

A petition was read from Charles Knap's nephews asking for the payment of an additional $5,000 for the machinery put up by them in the city water works, inasmuch as the cost of the same to them has been $27,500,00. The contract price having been but $22,500,00. Bills of work from same firm were also presented, all which were referred to the Water Committee.

Dr. Gallagher presented a bill of John Gerrett for $6.50 for fixing council chamber clocks. Ordered to be paid.

Mr. Brown presented the following:

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

The Committee report that they have had before them the matter of damages assessed on the upper Basin lot, for the opening of Bedford street, Penn ward, by Councils Nov. 26th, 1866, and referred to the Water Committee. We find the assessment correct. The city owns four hundred and sixty-six feet seven inches, at $1.50 per foot, amounts to $700.37. We would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to cert.fy for a warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of the City Solicitor for $700.37, and charge the same to No. 15, Improvement fund.

The report was accepted and filed, and the resolution adopted.

The resolution offered at a previous meeting fixing the grade of Mechanic street, was next taken up and read three times and passed.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the following report on City Property:

To Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property submit the following report:

Amount of appropriation	$ 52,600 00
Paid for lot on Fulton street	1,550 00
Paid A. Verner & Co. on account of Relief stable	1,000 00
Paid W. F. Cox on account of roofing Relief and Niagara houses	500 00
Paid McKean & Richards for plan and specifications of Good Intent Engine House	50 00
Amount transferred	15,000 00
Total	$19,200 00
Balance	$12,800 00

During the past year the Committee contracted with J. Verner & Co. for the building of a stable in the rear of the Relief steam Fire Engine House, for $3,800,00, on which when completed there will be to pay $4,300,00. With W. F. Cox, for roofing Niagara and Relief Engine Houses at $1,800,00, on the completion of which there will be to pay $1,300,00. They have entered into an agreement for the purchase of a lot in the rear of the Neptune Engine House at $——. On completion of the Allegheny Engine House there will be to pay $14,410,00, for which amount provision will have to be made in the next appropriation. The Committee have advertised for a lot on Wylie street, on which to locate the Good Intent Engine House, and have received but one bid, at $2,400,00, which was not accepted.

Read and accepted.

Mr. Barclay presented a report on fire engines and hose:

Gentlemen:—The Committee report:

Amount of appropriation	$26,000 00
Amount of transfer	3,000 00
Amount of total	$29,000 00
Amount paid seven steam fire engines, each $2,500	$17,500 00
Amount paid two hose companies, each $300	600 00
Amount paid Stewart Hook and Ladder Company	379 24
Outstanding bills of same	379 24
Amount paid for hose to Laughrey	$4,942 20
Amount paid for hose to Hartley, Phelps & Co	1,037 97
Amount paid for hose to Laughrey	2,235 29
	$ 9,115 76
	$28,375 00
Balance	$625 00

Read and accepted.

Mr. McMillin presented the annual report of the Street Committee, which was accepted, ordered to be filed, and published in official city papers.

Mr. Thompson read the

ALLEGHENY WHARF REPORT.

The Committee reported as follows:

Receipts on Allegheny Wharf to Dec. 1st, 1866.

From steamboats	$ 1,876 15
" Towboats	702 53
" 255,809 barrels of oil	5,116 18
" 6,291,800 feet lumber	629 18
" Flats with oil	2,647 84
" 1,000,000 shingles	40 88
" Empty flats	991 45
" 2,592 tons pig metal	1,216 77
" Canal boats, keels & flats	265 75
" Transient steamers	391 81
" Boats finished	214 79
" Oil gathered	105 00
	$14,553 89
Appropriation	11,000 00
Expenses	$ 3,225 89
Paid bills of last year	7,402 20
	$10,628 09
Leaving balance of	$302 00

Read and accepted.

Mr. McMillen presented a resolution authorizing the Controller to pay certain parties for services as Viewers, amounting in the aggregate to $92.00. Read and accepted.

An ordinance was passed granting permission to the American Union Telegraph Company to erect poles within the city limits. In all of which Select otherwise noted common branch concurred.

On motion adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members Present—Messrs. Ardary, Beck, Boggs, Brush, Diehl, Dicks, Ford, Hare, Kelton, Laying, Mawhinney, McEwan, McGowan, McGinland, Metowan, O'Neill, Ogden, Patchell, Reimard, Roon, Seibert, Simpson, Templeton, Tooley, Vernor, Weldon, Welsh, Wright, and Steel, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ogden presented a report from the Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph. The report states that the entire expenditure for the erection of the alarm was $22,800, and that it is at present in a perfect condition. The report was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the Committee.

Mr. Hare, from the Committee appointed to secure a site for a new City Hall, reported that an agreement had been entered into with Messrs. Lyon, Shoen & Co. for the purchase of a lot on the corner of Smithfield street and Virgin alley for $100,000, $20,000 of the amount to be paid July 1st, 1867, and the balance in four equal annual payments. The report was accepted.

Mr. McEwen offered a resolution directing the Water Committee to have a fire plug placed at or near the intersection of Enoch and DeVilliers streets, in the Seventh ward.

Mr. Hare presented the following resolution, which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That a Standing Committee of three be appointed, two from the Common and one from the Select Council, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph and who shall be known as the "Fire Alarm Telegraph Committee."

Mr. O'Neill presented the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The railway measures of the approaching session of the Legislature of the State promise to be of vast importance to the commercial and manufacturing interests of our city; and

WHEREAS, The shaping of the laws on this subject must affect our progress and prosperity for years to come; therefore be it:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, with two members from the former and three from the latter, be appointed to represent and look after the interests of the city at Harrisburg, during the coming session of the Legislature, and that said committee shall act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Board of Trade.

Resolved, further, That said Committee be, and is hereby specially instructed to co-operate in all honorable measures that may be taken to procure the repeal of the act repealing the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, and that believing the said repeal, as we do, to be of vital and peculiar importance, we ask that it be reconsidered upon, in addition to any urged and which may be passed on the subject of railways.

The preamble and resolutions were read three times and adopted, and Messrs. O'Neill, Welsh and Hare appointed the committee provided for on the part of C. C. S. C. concurred, and appointed Messrs. Phillips and Shipton.

The Chairman read a communication from the Board of Health, announcing that the number of deaths for the year 1866 were one thousand and fifty-eight, thirty-one more than during the previous year. The Board also made honorable mention of the names of Mr. J. E. Wilkins, Assistant Health Officer, and the Street Commissioners, for their earnest co-operation in placing the city in a proper sanitary condition. The communication was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. O'Neill read a resolution offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the author of the late incendiary fires in our city, which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Ford stated that the Committee on Fire Alarm Telegraph had been at considerable expense in having prosecuted for their labors, and he moved that they be reimbursed and the amount charged to the Contingent Fund. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brush, who advocated it strongly. Mr. Hare, of the Committee, remarked that he had been sufficiently compensated for any expense incurred, by the satisfaction which he in common with every citizen experienced in the success of the enterprise. Mr. Ogden also disclaimed any wish for more than a recompensation for any outlay he had made. The motion was, however, carried.

Mr. Ogden offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of Council are due to the President, Thomas Steele, Esq., for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties during the present year; to the Clerk, Mr. McMaster, for the assiduity and attention with which his duties have been discharged, and to the Messenger, Col. Cooper, for the satisfactory manner in which his labors have been performed.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, when President Steel made a suitable acknowledgment. During his remarks he alluded to the fact that the present was the fiftieth year since the first organization of the City Councils, and congratulated the Councils and the entire community upon the progress and improvements made since that time.

The biennial report of J. F. Slagle, Esq., City Solicitor, was presented and read, and ordered to be published.

Mr. Ford presented a petition from Michael Mullin, of High street, praying to be relieved from the payment of tax. Mr. Ford stated that he had been informed that the petitioner was a poor blind man, and unable to pay the amount of the levy. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

Mr. Wright offered a resolution of thanks to the reporters of the city Press for the "faithful and graphic manner in which they have reported the proceedings of Councils for the past year," which was adopted.

Before adjourning, Mr. Ogden, in behalf of the members of Councils, presented Colonel Cooper, the messenger, with a handsome sum of money, which was suitably acknowledged by the recipient.

JOINT SESSION.

During the evening the Councils went into session for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer, the position having been rendered vacant by the death of Mr. William Eichbaum. Mr. Brown nominated Samuel Allinder, Esq., of the sixth ward, and there being no opposition he was elected by acclamation.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A very large audience assembled last evening at the Opera House, to witness the rendition of the "Peep O' Day," by Mrs. Bowers and Mr. McCollum, supported by the full strength of the admirable Opera House company. There are few Irish dramas more thrilling and pleasing than the "Peep O' Day." Is is full of action and variety of incidents, and the interest never flags till the last. The piece last evening was admirably rendered, and especially was Miss Kathleen Kavanagh fully sustained the high position she has secured as an actress. Her acting is of the very best in whatever part she undertakes. Mr. McCollum as Harry is good, though in his acting we could point out many things which might be very much improved. The minor characters were excellently well supported by the members of the company, and the piece was well put upon the stage. This afternoon at the matinee "Griffith Gaunt" will be given. "The Long Strike," the grand sensation in the east, is in active preparation.

THEATRE.—A grand spectacular drama the Cataract of the Ganges, or the Rajah's Daughter" was produced at the Theatre in excellent style. The house was crowded "from pit to dome" and the audience gave repeated evidence of the warm admiration of the striking effects produced. The scenery was the finest that has been produced at the Theatre in a long time, and the acting, especially that of Miss Fisher, was very excellent. The horse "Wonder," sustained a prominent character in the piece. The closing scene was very excellent, the cataract of real water, and the surrounding rocks producing an excellent effect. The whole piece was a success and was highly received. It will be repeated this afternoon at matinee.

UNION SKATING PARK.—The ice at the Union Park was admirable yesterday and the attendance very large. At the afternoon and evening the ice was crowded with throngs so dense that the skaters jostled each other. No better exercise could be obtained than the sport of skating on the magnificently smooth ice of the Union Park.

THE ICE FAIRY.—Miss Nellie Dean from Chicago made her first appearance at the Central Park yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The Park was densely thronged with an eager and expectant crowd, and the roofs and high places surrounding were covered with outside "head-heads." The ice was in grand condition and the atmosphere not so cold but that the spectators could enjoy the exquisite grace of the youthful skater with feelings of comfort. Of the beautiful little skater herself what shall we say? She is a beautiful girl, apparently about twelve years of age, and a little, graceful and active as a fawn. She was costumed in a neat and tasteful outfit of crimson cloth, and as she glided swiftly in graceful and bewildering curves and intricacies, no more beautiful sight could be imagined. Her skating is a marvel of grace, ease and skill. She understakes no contortions, but her evolutions are all graceful and full of skillfully conquered difficulties. Altogether she is a most charming skater. This morning she appears for the cricket, and this afternoon at three. Go see her.

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.—The Orphans' Fair, still in progress at the City Hall, was exceedingly well attended last evening. So far it has proved a complete and continued success. It closes this week. Those who have not attended should not fail to do so. Aside from the noble object of the exhibition, it is intrinsically well worth attending. The following is the result of the voting up to last evening:

For the Silver Horn—Columbia, 322; Vigilant, 188; Eagle, 47, Relief, 22; Niagara, 6.

For the Harness—Duquesne, 280; Allegheny 141.

Sentence Expires.

At the late term of the Criminal Court James Martin was convicted of aggravated assault and battery, upon a negro porter at the Merchants' Hotel, and sentenced to fifteen days imprisonment and to pay a fine of forty dollars and costs. Yesterday, the term of imprisonment having expired, Martin was discharged from jail on payment of the fine and costs, in all forty-six dollars.

Not False Pretences.

—William Keyser lodged an information yesterday, before Alderman Morrow, charging David Acor with false pretences, in obtaining from him a year ago, a coat valued at fourteen dollars. The Alderman dismissed the case, the charge not being made out.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1866. }

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 133½; Eighty-one bonds, 110¾; Five-twenties, old, 106; do '65, 105½; do new, 107¾; Ten-forties, 100¼. Michigan Southern Railroad, 82⅝; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 93½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 105½; Erie, 67¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 103½; Chicago and North Western, 45⅝; do preferred, 82½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 35½.

—As the year draws to a close, the merchants look back on the business they have done since the first of the year with very little exhilaration. At present they find on their hands ample stocks of goods for which there is no demand for goods can be expected the shelves of country dealers being now supplied beyond the ability of their customers to buy for credit even. The industry of the country is seriously deranged by the continued levy of war taxes, and the blessings of heavy national and local debt are daily less apparent, while people are fast coming to the conclusion that the chief cost of the rebellion has yet to be paid by sacrifices through a long period of time.

—During the year just closed, the fluctuations in gold have been very great, notwithstanding the pacific relations of the country, the strength of the public credit, the prosperous condition of the national industries, and the general prosperity of the population. At the opening of the year gold stood at 141 at New York. In April it was down to 128. By the end of May it was 140, and within 20 days after it had been carried up to 160, chiefly by speculation. Since then its tendency has generally been downward, though for the present it is rising a few points. The policy of Mr. McCulloch in this regard seems to be not to let gold go beyond 135. As the *New York Times* says, "the people cannot be convinced otherwise than that the fall of gold is for the public benefit. Special classes and special interests may receive advantages, and speculative purposes may be subserved by maintaining gold at a high premium, or rather by keeping the national currency and the national credits below par, and thus causing upward and downward in a violent manner."

—As will be seen by the following, which we clip from the *Tribune*, of Saturday, Chicago speculators are opposed to any "rapid" contraction of the currency:

A resolution was offered on 'Change to-day, but to be discussed to-morrow, protesting against any rapid contraction of the currency, and authorizing the Secretary of the Board to communicate the same to our representatives in Congress, requesting them to use their influence against the passage of any act looking to reduce the currency at a rate greater than that now provided for. The public are gradually beginning to realize the fact that the disasters that must of necessity result from a sudden and rapid contraction of the currency, and the scheme is one in which all parties are interested. We are in no hurry for specie payments. The great bulk of the National debt was created on a currency basis, and ought to be finally settled on the same basis. It is not for us possible, without adding to the amount of currency already issued. If Congress would only let the currency question alone, and confine its efforts to the gradual reduction of the interest-paying portion of the National debt, the public would be much better satisfied, and the business of commerce would move along without clogging.

—An officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company furnishes the following statement of the action of the Board of Directors at their meeting on Wednesday last:

"To provide funds to meet the annual demands upon the Treasury of the Company for the year 1867, including the usual requirement of de ots, extensions of sidings, and to meet the legitimate demands of the traffic of the year, the Board has authorized the Railroad and its branches, for increased railroad accommodations, dividends will hereafter be made semi-annually of not exceeding four per cent. from the net earnings of the year, payable in cash, free of United States and State taxes, and that a stock dividend of five per cent., payable in scrip, be declared and also be declared at the regular dividend term in May next, and thereafter, in addition to the regular cash dividend, a stock dividend of five per cent. per annum be declared, payable in scrip, if the earnings of the company will warrant the same.

"The annual meeting of the stockholders occurs in February next, when the subject will be referred to in the report then submitted by the Board of Directors.

"The Board did not contemplate the issue of scrip or paper promises in any form, nor do they propose to make a stock dividend upon amounts yet to be earned. They will submit as to pay the stockholders such extra dividends after they are earned, and the proceeds invested in equipments and permanent works of improvement for the increasing traffic of the line. On careful investigation we think you will find the financial programme adopted by the Board to be well calculated to the best interest of every shareholder, as well as to the city of Philadelphia."

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } MONDAY, December 31, 1866. }

The produce markets were exceedingly quiet to-day, the operations in the leading commodities being very much restricted, and while we have but few sales to record, prices are without quotable change, one way or the other.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm but unchanged; sale of 1 car prime Winter at $2.30. No. 2 Spring is held at $2.60. Oats dull, and in good supply but unchanged at 48 to 50, on truck, and the usual advance in store lots. Corn receives very dull, and 90 cents appears to be about the best offer that can be obtained, though, holders generally, are asking 95 to $1. Corn is coming in pretty freely, and is now quote at 75 to 78, on track. Prime Penna and Ohio Rye is selling at $1.38 to $1.39.

FLOUR—The market is rather firmer, though there is no improvement to note in the demand. We continue to quote at $11.50 to $12 for low grades; $12.50 to $13 for No. 3; $13.50 to $14 for good to choice; $13.50 to $14 for White Wheat; and $15 to $17 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at $8 to $8½. Buckwheat at $4 to $5 per bbl.

HOGS—Live Hogs are firm and a shade higher, sales being reported at the Central Yards at 6 to 6¼, and 6¼ to 6½ gross. Dressed Hogs may be quoted at 7 to 8 cents. One of our packers bought 75 head of Dressed Hogs to-day, averaging 225 lbs. at 7½.

HAY—Continues to arrive pretty freely, and the market is dull and drooping. We can report a sale of one car baled at $24; one at $26, and a hay dealer assured us that he sold 2 cars 90 a good hay at $30.

APPLES—Steady with a continued fair demand and light receipts. Prime apples are selling at $5 per bbl for fair to good, and $3 to $4 for choice.

BEANS—In very limited supply, and prime small white (new crop) may be quoted firm at $2.75 to $3 per bushel.

POTATOES—Continue excessively dull, the demand being very limited, and if anything, prices are lower. We quote the market nominally at 90 cts for prime Peach Blows in store.

EGGS—There is no falling off in the arrivals and at no improvement in the demand. Fresh packed may be quoted at 29 to 30.

BUTTER—Is in fair demand but the supply is ample and the receipts liberal. Prime to choice Roll may be quoted at 39 to 33.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2.80. No movement in Clover or Timothy, and scarcely enough doing to establish quotations.

SORGHUM—Is dull but unchanged—small sales at 55 to 60, the outside figure for prime.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } MONDAY, December 31, 1866. }

CRUDE—There is no improvent to note in the general tone of the oil trade, and the dullness and stagnation which have prevailed for some weeks past are without a parallel in the history of the trade—at this particular season of the year. The transactions in Crude for a week past have been remarkably light, and while there is but little offering, and but little here to offer on the spot, outside of that in tank, there is also but little wanted, either by refiners or shippers, and prices are entirely nominal. We have but a single sale to report to-day, 200 bbls at 8c, bbls returned, and we quote at 8c, packages included. We hear of no lots of ten thousand barrels each, being offered at nine cents, for next spring delivery, the buyer to advance one dollar per barrel, if wanted.

REFINED—There was not a solitary operation in bonded oil to-day that we could hear of, and while the market is dull and neglected, prices are unchanged—21½ to 22, free on board cars here, and 28 to 28½, delivered in Philadelphia. The speculative feeling which prevailed to some extent a few days since, appears to have almost wholly subsided, and a great many operators are completely disgusted with the business—especially those who have gone into unfortunate speculations, and there are a great many of these. There is but little inquiry for free oil, and we quote standard brands at 45 to 46c, for fifty and one hundred barrel lots.

ARRIVALS—But a single arrival to report, fifty barrels "Smith's Ferry" for Gallagher & Son.

Flour and Grain.

The following will show the comparative receipts of flour and grain at the ports of Milwaukee, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, from January 1st to December 22, for 1865 and 1866:

	1866.	1865.
Flour	bbls. 3,987,164	3,386,392
Wheat	bush. 17,347,171	27,874,937
Corn	33,227,469	27,725,475
Oats	18,102,339	18,103,115
Barley	2,009,037	1,999,384
Rye	4,672,526	1,469,104
Totals grain	83,138,381	72,106,021
Increase flour	bbls.	600,812
Increase grain	bush.	11,323,590

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Money steady at 7 per cent. Sterling firmer at 9[illegible]. Gold is firm, opening at 134, declining to 133, and closing at 133½.

BANK STATEMENT.

Increase loans, $1,392,17[illegible]; decrease specie, $466,95; Increase circulation, $2,210,97; decrease deposits, $2,185,55; decrease legal tenders, $18,-197,75. Imports at this port last week, $15,042.

There is a slight improvement in Government securities. Gold steady. Exchange is firmer; sixty days, 9[illegible]. Stocks are quiet but steady. Money easier and little demand. It is now clearly ascertained that a combination was formed by parties short in stocks to induce stringency. At the close the following were the quotations: N. Y. C., 111½; Erie, 67½; Michigan Southern, 83½; Pittsburgh, 91; N. W. 45½; N. W. preferred, 81½; R. I., 100½; Fort Wayne, 105; C. & M. certificates, 25½.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The market for beef cattle opened firm, at an advance of 50@75c per lb, under a fair demand and limited supply, and closing quite dull, with the improvement entirely lost, in view of the increased receipts, some 800 head having arrived during the day. Prices ranged 10@16c, and good to prime, while common sold at prices ranging from 11@13c. Veal calves were without decided change, being steady and firm, at 10@12c for common to good, at 13@15c for prime, with a sale occasionally as high as 16c. Sheep and lambs have slightly improved, under a steady and fair demand and limited supply, the average prices for sheep are 6c per lb, and lambs 6@6c. The hog market has been more active and prices have advanced fully 2c per lb, to-day, however, closing quiet at this improvement.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The market has been inactive all day, as usual immediately preceding a holiday. There is not trade enough doing to affect the prices of anything, so the tone of the market, so far as prices are concerned, is unchanged. There is a great deal more hope for a fine spring demand than was felt a few days ago. Jobbers lose, in reality, all taken stock, and are getting ready to begin the season with as few signs of a dull time as the trade appear. Prices are the same as per the last report.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton more active and 1@1½c higher, at 34@35c. Flour very firm, at $8.30@8.15 for State and Western; $10.10@12.10 for Extra state, and $11.10@12.10 for Ohio. Wheat 2@3c higher, No. 1 active; No. 2 Milwaukee, $2.26; Amber Michigan, $2.60. Oats firm. Whisky dull. Petroleum heavy, at 20c for crude, and 29@30c for refined in bond. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar firm, at $9.00@9.75 for new, and $10.25@10.50 for old, closing firmer for cash, and $17.00@17.25 for prime. Rice firm, at 10½@11½c. Cut meats quiet. Lard firmer, at 12½@13c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Cotton more higher; sales, 8,500 bales; low middling, 31½@32c; middling, 33½@34c; good middling, 35½@36c; receipts, 5,000 bales. Sugar higher; fair, 9½c; Molasses higher; prime to choice 70c. Flour dull; superfine, $10.75@11.00; extra, $11.50@11.90. Corn steady; sales of 5,000 bushels. Oats easier. Hay firmer, at $25.00@27.00. Pork higher, at $21.25. Bacon—shoulders, 11½c; sides, 12½@13c. Lard, 12½@13c. Whisky, 30c. Coffee dull; fair, $13@12. Gold, 132½. New York Exchange 12c discount.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Wheat 1@2c higher, at $2.18@2.19 cash, and $2.19@2.20 seller, and $1.92 for No. 2. Corn quiet at 74c for No. 1. Oats quiet. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork is[illegible]@[illegible]. Cash 1[illegible]@13 for further delivery. Lard quiet at 12½@12¾ for prime steam.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The cattle market was very dull last week, and prices generally unchanged. Cows firmer. Sheep in fair demand. Hogs in active sales at 12@12½c net. Flour very dull. Corn dull and lower. Wheat $2.30 for California. Mess pork $20.00 20.50 for new.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 31.—Flour unchanged. Wheat $2.50 for Red Winter, Canada. Corn dull. Oats quiet and firm. Dressed Hogs dull at 7½@8c; live, 6@6½.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 31.—Wheat firm. Corn quiet. Oats firm, at 46c for No. 2.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 31.—25 bags oats, 4 bbls poultry, 1 bbl butter, 30 do cheese, 6 do eggs, 2 cars hay, H Rea jr; 3 bbls whisky, J Trautman & co; 10 bbls flour, E Robinson & co; 11 pkgs game, L H Voigt & co; 19 bbls beans, Porter, Aiken & Wood; 1 car hay, Jas Woods; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & co; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Daniels; 1 car hay, A J Hagan; 2 cars blooms, John Moorhead; 200 bbls flour, J S Hutchinson; 100 do flour, Hussey, Speer & co; 100 do flour, John Grier; 100 do do, S Lindsay jr & co; 200 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 15 bxs glassware, Jos Dilworth; 1 car lumber, Kinnear & co; 200 bgs oats, 34 do rye, Jas Gleam; 1 car staves, Wm Hastings; 1 cars hay, D N Courtney; 1 do do, J Grothers; 41 bdls broom corn, Wm Marshall; 1 car hay, Culp & Shipley; 1 car lumber, Geo Orell; 61 bales wool, J B Findley; 100 bbls rye flour, Culp & Shepard; 16 dressed hogs, Simpson & Wilson; 1 car hay, Campbell & Brown; 1 do do, W D Patterson; 1 car staves, H F Adams; 15 poultry, W J Steel & Bro; 1 dressed hog, Blair & Wright.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 31—2 cars lumber, Ludwig & co; 11 pkgs fish, Watt & Wilson; 241 wheels, A V R R; 100 bbls flour, Gaskill & Hall; 1 car lumber, Millinger & Bidwell; 1 do do, W W Rigdon; 5 cars barley, Spencer & McKay; 2 cars beans, Stevenson & Co; 1 car lumber, Hall; 1 car wheat flour, Totten & co; 50 bbls oil, Jas Gallagher; 45 bbls dry peaches, C Lowe & co; 50 sks oats, J McAlpin; 1 do do, W P Rock & co; 1 car lumber, Mellon, Negley & Co; 1 bbl corn meal; 1 do dry apples, J Kennedy.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 31—10 bx lard, E Henzleton; 10 bbls & 25 bx lard, Hussey, Speer & co; 1 car hay, Patterson & Sherer; 4 do do, M W Baird; 3 do do, Sarriver & Larear; 4 do do, J Conner; 1 car wheat, Dan Wallace; 100 bbls flour, C B Leech; 36 sks barley, Negley, Heaton & Hood; 11 sks oats, Jas Gleam; 10 pkgs poultry, R Dunn.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 31—1 car lard Gerees, Harbaugh & co; 1 car hay, Stewart & Wilson; 1 do do, Culp & Shipley; 1 do do, 1 car hay, S C McMasters; 10 doz brooms, Wm Selden; 10 do do, John Moon & co; 45 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & co; 1 car corn, Stewart & Wilson; 10 bales hay, R T Taylor; 1 car flour, R Knox & Son; 200 do do, 1 car wheat, Coy, Noble & co.

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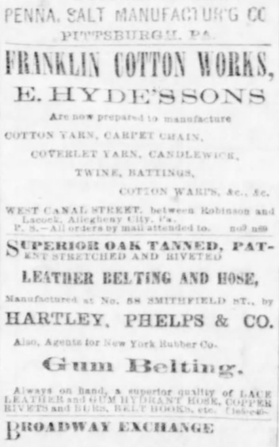

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather moderated a little yesterday, but it was very cold in the evening again, and would doubt